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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuma AOKI

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/667,504

Examiner: W. HAMDAN

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Docket No.: 117278

For: PRINTING SYSTEM, PRINTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING METHOD

**REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 19, 2005 Office Action, further to the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 filed on October 31, 2005, and further to the telephone interview on November 4, 2005, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**